



## Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management

Notes: The Convention, pursuant to Article 40.1, entered into force on 18 June 2001, i.e. on the ninetieth day after the day of deposit with the Depository of the twenty-fifth instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval, including the instruments of fifteen States each having an operational nuclear power plant.

Parties: **49** (subject to Entry Into Force date)  
Signatories: **42**

Last change of status: 15 May 2009

Country/Organization	Signature	Instrument	Date of deposit	Declaration etc. / Withdrawal	Entry into force
<sup>1</sup> Argentina	19 Dec 1997	ratification	14 Nov 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
Australia	13 Nov 1998	ratification	05 Aug 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	03 Nov 2003
Austria	17 Sep 1998	ratification	13 Jun 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	11 Sep 2001
Belarus	13 Oct 1999	ratification	26 Nov 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	24 Feb 2003
<sup>1</sup> Belgium	08 Dec 1997	ratification	05 Sep 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	04 Dec 2002
<sup>1</sup> Brazil	31 Oct 1997	ratification	17 Feb 2006	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 May 2006
<sup>1</sup> Bulgaria	22 Sep 1998	ratification	21 Jun 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
<sup>1</sup> Canada	07 May 1998	ratification	07 May 1998	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
<sup>1</sup> China		accession	13 Sep 2006	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	12 Dec 2006
Croatia	09 Apr 1998	ratification	10 May 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
<sup>1</sup> Czech Republic	30 Sep 1997	approval	25 Mar 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
Denmark	09 Feb 1998	acceptance	03 Sep 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
Estonia	05 Jan 2001	ratification	03 Feb 2006	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	04 May 2006
<sup>1</sup> Finland	02 Oct 1997	acceptance	10 Feb 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
<sup>1</sup> France	29 Sep 1997	approval	27 Apr 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
<sup>1</sup> Germany	01 Oct 1997	ratification	13 Oct 1998	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
Greece	09 Feb 1998	ratification	18 Jul 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
<sup>1</sup> Hungary	29 Sep 1997	ratification	02 Jun 1998	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
Iceland		accession	27 Jan 2006	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	27 Apr 2006
Indonesia	06 Oct 1997			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Ireland	01 Oct 1997	ratification	20 Mar 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
Italy	26 Jan 1998	ratification	08 Feb 2006	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	09 May 2006
<sup>1</sup> Japan		accession	26 Aug 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	24 Nov 2003
<sup>1</sup> Kazakhstan	29 Sep 1997			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<sup>1</sup> Korea, Republic of	29 Sep 1997	ratification	16 Sep 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	15 Dec 2002
Kyrgyzstan		accession	18 Dec 2006	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Mar 2007
Latvia	27 Mar 2000	acceptance	27 Mar 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
Lebanon	30 Sep 1997			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	

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<sup>1</sup> Lithuania	30 Sep 1997	ratification	16 Mar 2004	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	14 Jun 2004
Luxembourg	01 Oct 1997	ratification	21 Aug 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	19 Nov 2001
Morocco	29 Sep 1997	ratification	23 Jul 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
<sup>1,2</sup> Netherlands	10 Mar 1999	acceptance	26 Apr 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
Nigeria		accession	04 Apr 2007	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	03 Jul 2007
Norway	29 Sep 1997	ratification	12 Jan 1998	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
Peru	04 Jun 1998			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Philippines	10 Mar 1998			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Poland	03 Oct 1997	ratification	05 May 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
Portugal		accession	15 May 2009	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	13 Aug 2009
<sup>1</sup> Romania	30 Sep 1997	ratification	06 Sep 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
<sup>1</sup> Russian Federation	27 Jan 1999	ratification	19 Jan 2006	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	19 Apr 2006
Senegal		accession	24 Dec 2008	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	24 Mar 2009
<sup>1</sup> Slovakia	30 Sep 1997	ratification	06 Oct 1998	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
<sup>1</sup> Slovenia	29 Sep 1997	ratification	25 Feb 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
<sup>1</sup> South Africa		accession	15 Nov 2006	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	13 Feb 2007
<sup>1</sup> Spain	30 Jun 1998	ratification	11 May 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
<sup>1</sup> Sweden	29 Sep 1997	ratification	29 Jul 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
<sup>1</sup> Switzerland	29 Sep 1997	ratification	05 Apr 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
Tajikistan		accession	12 Dec 2007	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	11 Mar 2008
<sup>1</sup> Ukraine	29 Sep 1997	ratification	24 Jul 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
<sup>1</sup> United Kingdom	29 Sep 1997	ratification	12 Mar 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
<sup>1</sup> United States of America	29 Sep 1997	ratification	15 Apr 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	14 Jul 2003
Uruguay		accession	28 Dec 2005	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	28 Mar 2006
Uzbekistan		accession	19 Jan 2009	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	19 Apr 2009
EURATOM		accession	04 Oct 2005	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	02 Jan 2006

<sup>1</sup> Indicates that the State has at least one operational nuclear power plant.

<sup>2</sup> for the Kingdom in Europe